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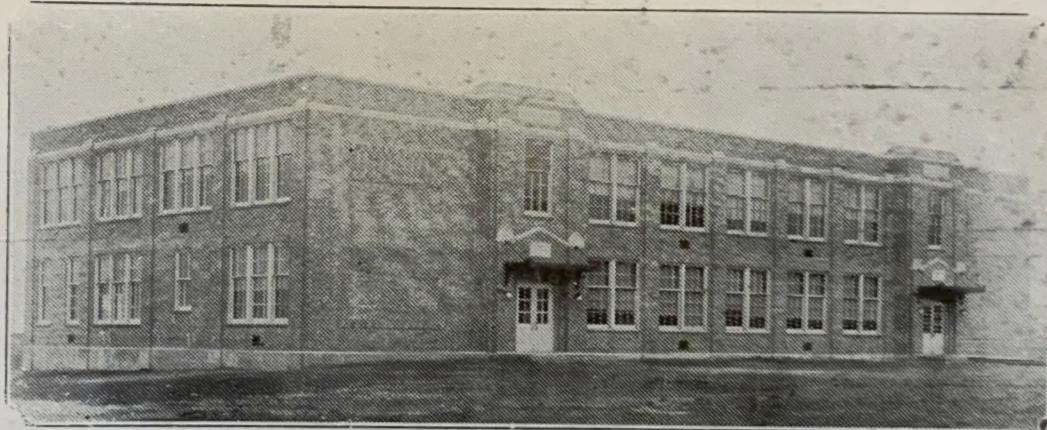
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## MAROA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



The Maroa Community High School District was organized in June, 1920. For ten years high school facilities were rented from the City School. At the end of this time the enrollment had outgrown the old building and it became necessary to ask the voters to build a new building. The Board of Education was authorized to issue bonds to build at an election held on March 22, 1930. The members of the Board at this time were, D. M. Dewhirst, President; W. C. McGuire, Secretary; H. E. Gray; Calvin Query; and Dr. A. C. Ammann. Ground was broken for the new building in July, the corner stone was laid September 19, 1930, and the building formally dedicated by Hon. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, April 24, 1931. The school was occupied, however, in March. The class of 1931 was the first to graduate from it.

The architect was Charles Harris, and the contractor was George A. Moeller, both of Decatur, Illinois.

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General Business Science.



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Music, Library.



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Home Economics.

## SENIORS

### PRESIDENT

#### CURTIS MORGAN—

"Happy am I, from care I'm free

Why can't they all be contented like me?"

President, 1; "The Toreadors," 1; "Taking Papa's Place," Operetta, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Treasurer, 2; Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Vice-president, 3; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Hi-Y, Treasurer, 3, Vice-president, 4; Radio Club, 4; President, 4; Speaker on Commencement Program, 4.

### VICE-PRESIDENT

#### FRANKLIN CAPLINGER—

"All's well that ends well."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Junior Senior Reception Committee, 3; Radio Club, 1, 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; "Intruding on Horace," 3; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Vice-president, 4; "Chonita," 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Student Council, 4; Speaker on Commencement program, 4.

### SECRETARY-TREASURER

#### WALTER WHEELER—

"Time hath a taming hand."

Literary Club; Radio Club, 1, 2; Vice-president, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Secretary and Treasurer, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

#### BRUCE ATKINS—

"He freshly and cheerfully asked how a man could kill time."

"The Toreadors," 1; Radio Club, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Basketball, 3; Track, 3.

#### GEORGE R. AUSTIN—

"For man is man and master of his fate."

Football, 1, Manager, 3, Captain, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2; Radio Club, 2; 4-H Club, 2; Glee Club, 4; "Chonita," 4; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Class Will, 4; Cenois All Star Basketball Selection, 4; Record Relay Teams, 3, 4; Basketball Programs, 4; Intramural Referee, 4; Manager Benefit Dance, 4.

#### EVELYN BALES—

"Her eyes are filled with laughter,  
Her mouth is full with words."

Glee Club, 3, 4; President, Glee Club, 4; "Chonita," 4; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4; G. A. A., 2; Junior Senior Reception Committee, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Hiking Club, 3; Macon County Music Festival Quartette, 4; Librarian, 4.

#### HELEN BOURNE—

"Quiet lass, few know the treasures stored in you."

Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 4; Hiking Club, 1, 3; Literary Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Class Prophecy Committee, 4; Class Day Committee, 4; Typing Contest, 4.

#### BERNA DRADEN—

"A charming maid beloved by all."

"Swastika"; G. A. A.; Tennis Club; Glee Club; Blue and Gold Staff, 4.

#### FREDDONNA BRENNING—

"As true she is, as she has proved herself."

Class Day Committee, 4; Girl's Council, 1; Operetta, 1; Basketball, 1; G. A. A., 1, 4; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4.

TIMMIE CROUCH—

"Everything comes if a man will wait."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Radio Club, 1; President, 4; Hi-Y Club, President, 4, 5; Macon County Music Meet, 2, 3; "Tea Toper Tavern," 3; "Old Louisiana," 3; "Chonita," 5; District Music Meet, 3; Student Council, 3; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Librarian, 4; Athletic Council, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 4; Senior Play Committee, 5.

GRACE COOPER—

Her character is moulded from these three words: Happiness, content, and goodwill."

Glee Club, 1; Home Ec. Club, 1; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4.

HAROLD GROCE—

"Self reverence, self knowledge, and self control, that's Harold."

Class Track Meet, 1; Glee Club, 2; Boat Building Club, 2, 3; Basketball.

EVELYN DASH—

"To doubt her fairness were to want an eye."

President, 2; Debating Club, 3, 4; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Macon County Literary Contest, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Poet, 4; Glee Club, 1; Hiking Club, 1, 2; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Speaker on Commencement Program, 4; Salutatorian, 4; Librarian, 3; Office Girl, 4.

DONALD HAYDEN—

"Men of fine words are the best men."

Secretary and Treasurer, 1; Freshman Relay, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3; Radio Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3.

MAXINE GROVES—

"She's not a flower, she's not a jewel,  
She's just a noble all around girl."

Booster Club, 1, 2; Student Council, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Hiking Club, 1, 2; Home Ec. Club, 1, 4; Literary Club, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Macon County Music Meet, 1, 2, 3; Macon County Music Festival Quartette, 4; Blue and Gold Staff, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "Chonita," 4; "In Old Louisiana," 2; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Librarian, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee, 4; Commencement Program Committee, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Typing Contest, 4; Office Girl, 3.

FAY HILDEBRAND—

"He laid down the doctrine that pleasure was the chief good."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3; "Sunbonnet Sue," 3; Vice-president, 3; "Chonita," 4; Hi-Y, 4; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4.

MARCELLA HIGDON—

"Rare mixture of friendship, frolic, and fun."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 4; Macon County Music Festival, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4; "Chonita," 4; French Club, 3; Librarian, 3.

MILDRED HOBKIRK—

"Charming ways and smiling face are with her always."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 1; Girl's County Meet, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club, 4; Booster Club, 2; Secretary and Treasurer, 2; "In Old Louisiana," 2; "Chonita," 4; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; G. A. A., 4; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Junior Play Committee, 3.



**JOHN KIRBY—**

"Let us enjoy pleasure while we can."

Pleasure is never long enough."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Hi-Y Club, 3 Treasurer, 4; "Intruding on Horace," 3; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4; Radio Club, 1, 2, 4; Cheer Leader, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2.



**CAROLINE LEACH—**

"The wise counsellor of all."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Literary Club, 1; Home Ec. Club, 1, 4; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "Intruding on Horace," 3.



**VIRGINIA LYONS—**

"Nothing but herself can be her parallel."

Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 4; Literary Club, 1; Hiking Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; "In Old Louisiana, 2; Debating, 4; Macon County Music Meet, 2, 3; Librarian, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; "Intruding on Horace," 3; Blue and Gold Staff, 3, 4; Assistant Director of "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4.



**GERALD LANGRAND—**

"I count life just a stuff to try the soul's strength on."

"A Lucky Break," 3; Baseball, 3; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3.



**EVELYN McKINLEY—**

"Sweet and gracious even in common speech."

Glee Club, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; "Swastika," 1, 2, 3; Senior Commencement Committee, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling, 1, 2, 3.



**ELOISE McKINLEY—**

"Good sense and good sense must ever join."

Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 3; "Swastika," 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1; Blue and Gold Staff, 4.

**DONALD McKINLEY—**

"I never dared to be as funny as I am."

Senior Play Committee, 4; Senior Commencement Committee, 4.

**WILLIAM MEILS—**

"An earnest worker is assured a place in the world."

Track, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1; Literary Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Debating, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1.

DORIS PRIDE—

"Good scholarship, why that's her middle name.  
Her earnest work and spirit have won her fame."  
Vice-president, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Home Ec. Club, 1, 4;  
Literary Club, 1; Hiking Club, 1; Debating Teams, 3, 4;  
Basketball, 1, 2; Valedictorian, 4; Commencement Program  
Committee, 4; Blue and Gold Editor, 4; Librarian, 2, 3; "In-  
truding on Horace," 3; "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4;  
Office Girl, 4; Junior Play Committee, 3; Senior Play Com-  
mittee, 4; Speaker on Commencement Program, 4.



MARY PENNYPACKER

"Then on, then on where duty leads,  
My course is onward still."  
Home Ec. Club, 1; Literary Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A., 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Debating,  
3, 4; Glee Club, 1.

MARTHA STIMMEL—

"A sweeter girl can ne'er be found."  
"Swastika," 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; "The Whole Town's  
Laughing," 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

EARNEST SHIELDS—

"Modest to nth degree."  
4-H Club, 3, 4; Future Farmer's Club, 4; Art Club, 5; Radio  
Club, 5; Hi-Y Club, 5.

WILLIS SPICER—

"A square set man and honest."  
Radio Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Basketball, 4.

JAMES STERLING—

"No sinner nor a saint perhaps. But well—the very best  
of chaps."  
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4;  
"In Old Louisiana," 3; "Chonita," 4; Radio Club, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y,  
3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Macon County  
Music Meet, 1, 2, 3; Festival, 4.

LYLE TOZER—

"Oh, let me be myself."  
Basketball, 1, 4; Football, 1, 4; Radio Club, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y  
Club, 4, 5; "Intruding on Horace," 4; "The Whole Town's  
Laughing," 5; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 4; Cheer  
Leader, 4, 5; Blue and Gold Staff, 4; Class Poet, 4; Track  
Manager, 4; Manager of Intramural Sports, 5; Ag. Judging  
Team, 5.

MARGARET THRIFT—

"Modest and shy as a nun is she."  
Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 4; Literary Club, 1; Hiking Club, 1,  
2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Junior-Senior Reception  
Committee, 3; Librarian, 4; Class Prophecy, 4; Class Day  
Committee, 4.

JOHN WARD—

"A patient man, a pattern for a king."  
Radio Club, 4; Commencement Program Committee, 4;  
Stage Manager of "The Whole Town's Laughing," 4.

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### GODSPEED

Your study in high school is finished. You have learned, through training, the possibilities of hard work; through guidance, the wisdom of a constructive attitude toward life; and through experience, the value of suffering and self-denial. You are ready, now, to go on. Much more alone, you must meet the struggle of life, and henceforth stand upon your own resources.

May the memories of lessons learned keep your mind alert and your heart glad with the pleasure of work. May your days be full of accomplishment, and when you meet the tasks of life that test the real measure of your worth, may you have the courage to face these situations bravely.

Choose well your line of industry, business, or profession. Go forth to the battle of man affairs, equipped with the light of knowledge, the glow of health, the armor of a strong character, and the thrill of the romance of endeavor. Animate your soul to its supreme effort and your mind to its keenest mental exertion. Keep the torch of faith and hope burning brightly in your heart. Give, and worry not about the return. Fight with the weapons of truth and justice, scorn the spoils of dishonor, and turn not back until the joys of success are yours.

—E. H. MENKE.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Commencement this year will be held on June 1st. There are thirty-seven graduates in the class. The program is as follows:

Theme: "The Value of the Educated Man."

March .....	Orchestra.
Invocation .....	Rev. C. W. Ivie.
The Value of the Educated Man to Himself .....	Franklin Caplinger.
Baritone Solo .....	James Sterling.
The Value of the Educated Man to the Home .....	Doris Pride.
Solo .....	Tim Crouch.
The Value of the Educated Man to the Community ....	Curtis Morgan.
Violin Solo .....	Evelyn McKinley.
The Value of the Educated Man to the State .....	Evelyn Dash.
Presentation of Class .....	E. H. Menke.
Awarding of Diplomas .....	D. M. Dewhirst.
Awarding of Honors .....	E. H. Menke.
Benediction .....	Rev. Richard Archer.
March .....	Orchestra.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Was A Success

The Seniors were entertained royally Friday, May 19, at the Junior-Senior banquet. The gym was charmingly decorated in Japanese style. The north end was transformed into a beautiful garden with trellies, grass, wicker furniture and streamers. Japanese lanterns and colorful streamers were hung around the gym in beautiful array.

The meal consisted of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls, pear salad, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The dinner was prepared by the mothers of the Junior Class and was served by several Sophomores.

The program was as follows:

Charles Carney .....	Toastmaster.
Welcome, "Landscapes" .....	Bob Stoutenborough.
Sunset .....	Curtis Morgan.
Cornet Solo .....	Leonard Braden.
Talk .....	Mr. Dewhirst.
Mikado .....	Mr. Menke.
Lanterns .....	Evelyn Bales.
Quartette .....	G. Hilt, H. Pollock, C. Berry, L. Austin.
Coolies and Jinricksha .....	Harry Bowden.
Incense .....	Miss Hallford.
Cherry Blossoms .....	Catherine Berry.

After the program, the guests danced to the music of "The Green Mill" orchestra. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

## WELCOME

Brother and Sister, Students, Mothers and fathers, members of the board, teachers and friends, we the class of nineteen thirty-three heartily welcome you to our class night, so-called because it is our first appearance as a class. This is perhaps the first time that most of you have seen us together, as a class, as you see us here tonight and for some of you it will be the last opportunity you will have to see us. For four years now we have been working toward this end. Working toward the day when we could be before you as a class on this platform. Working and striving toward the day when we could graduate from and begin a somewhat different life, perhaps, outside Maroa Community High School.

We are happy to know that so many of you were interested in seeing and being with us tonight, a night that we shall all of us always cherish in our memories.

Class night is one of the happiest and most cherished nights of a graduate's life, and we are more than glad to share it and our happiness with you.

We are gathered here tonight, not to show our grief in leaving our old high school, but although we are grieved in leaving, we are here to spend an evening of happiness. We are trusting that you will join in our evening whole-heartedly, and are hoping that you will remember this evening, perhaps, half as long as we will.

We hope that you enjoy the program we have planned for you this evening and trust that you will bear with us through it all, considering that this is our first appearance as a class.

Words cannot tell the feelings that are deep in the heart of each of this group this evening. They could not half tell the happiness that is ours. Nor could words express the gratefulness we feel in having been able to reach this goal. I would like now, in behalf of my class, to thank all and each of you who have in any way made it possible for us to graduate from Maroa Community High School.

Our parents and guardians, who have sacrificed things they desired that WE might go on, our teachers, who have so patiently and faithfully given their aid throughout our high school years, our board of directors, who have so carefully done their work, our community, who made it possible that we could complete our course in this beautiful building, we thank you. We wish to thank Mr. Menke individually, who became principal when we were Freshmen, and who has been with us and has faithfully helped us fight our battles throughout four high school years.

We are hoping that some day all of us will make the best of use of the training and knowledge we have secured, so you who have helped us will not feel that our efforts and yours were all in vain.

We the class of nineteen hundred thirty-three, again thank you for the opportunities you have given us and welcome you to our class night program.

Thank you,

—EVELYN DASH, Salutatorian.

## Joins Reforestation Corps

Donald Hayden was not able to attend Baccalaureate services, nor will he be able to attend Commencement exercises, as he left Saturday with the second contingent of Macon County's reforestation group. Donald has signed up for six months and will spend this time on government reforestation projects.

Donald was ever industrious, and in these times when many young people are idle, he has found something to do. It is not highly remunerative, but better be doing that than nothing at all.

## VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

My friends:

The happiness which this occasion brings to us, the class of '33, is mingled with deep regret. Regret that our high school days—happy days they have been, are ended.

Our high school life has been like the sun's journey across the sky. On the morn of our high school career we started out with rosy hopes. Our school life stretched out calm and untroubled. But clouds appeared occasionally to dim the sunshine. Lessons were often difficult and demanded a great deal of preparation. Some of us became discouraged and lagged along the way—but most of us worked steadily on, conquering the obstacles which presented themselves. We started on our high school career with a very definite goal in sight—that of a diploma and graduation. We—whom you see before you this evening have completed our appointed task and attained that desired goal.

To our parents we owe our love and praise for their aid and understanding in helping us to obtain a high school education. Many parents have denied themselves in order that their boy or girl might be at least moderately well equipped to face life's problems and maintain a worthwhile plane in the difficult walks of life.

We thank the community for the fine building, in which it has been our privilege to study.

We wish to express our gratitude to the teachers for the patience, good will and personal interest which they have displayed.

To Mr. Menke, our "Skipper" we extend our gratitude, good will and high esteem. During our four years of schooling he has wisely and nobly performed his duty. He has indeed been a real "Skipper."

And now, dear classmates, we find ourselves here at the end of the lane—facing the setting sun of our high school days. Many paths branch out before us. We cannot all choose the same path. Some of us will set out on one—and some another—and so our class will dissolve. Never again will we work together again as a class, in a uniform body. The memory of these pleasant school days will linger in our memory for many years—and in the future when we look back to these light-hearted days, 'twil be with a feeling of regret that they are gone.

Four years have come—and gone. And now with deep regret we bid farewell to our happy high school days. We know that these years have been full, worthwhile years, which will help us to live sane, controlled and well-balanced lives in the future. Our efforts and the effort of those who have helped us have not been in vain—for

These bright days of youth are the seedtime. Every thought of the intellect, every motion of the heart, every word of the tongue, every principle adopted, every act performed, is a seed, whose good or evil fruit will be the bliss or bane of after life.

And so—we—the class of '33—bid you farewell.

—DORIS PRIDE, Valedictorian.

## Human Sandwich

Customer (in drug store)—"A mustard plaster."

Drug Clerk (force of habit)—"We're out of mustard; how about mayonnaise?"

## CLASS WILL 1933

We the Senior Class of Maroa Community High School, being of sound and disposing mind, of legal age, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or the undue influence of any person whomsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form of the following:

We, the Seniors of 1933 hereby will the Juniors our seriousness hoping that it will aid them next year.

We, the Seniors leave the Sophomores our jokes that never grow old.

We, the Seniors leave the Freshmen our dignity and steadiness so that some day they may be Seniors.

Furthermore, knowing that we should not be selfish with this world's goods, we bestow the following personal belongings upon those who are to assume our responsibilities in the succeeding years:

I, Bruce Atkins leave my feet to Charles Milnes which I hope will aid him in being more graceful.

I, Bob Austin bequeath my conceit to Dale Redmon; Mac says that she would like me better without it.

I, Freddonna Brenning leave my smile to Lois Westerman, hoping that it will catch her some boy.

I, Helen Bourne bequeath my ability to wave 12 girls' hair per day to Isabel Ferrill, that she may increase her ability to perfection.

I, Berna Braden bequeath my dainty walk to Bonnie Mears.

I, Evelyn Bales leave to Wilma Shoemaker my ability to carry a tune without a bucket.

I, Franklin Caplinger bequeath my drawing ability to my cousin, Freck Smart, and hope that it helps him out of school.

I, Tim Crouch leave to Junior Waller my hitch hiking thumb so that he can go to Clinton for his dates.

I, Evelyn Dash leave my coyness to my sister, providing she uses it to best possible advantage.

I, Grace Cooper will my ability of slow speech to Harriett Bunner, hoping this will make students of M. C. H. S. next year happy.

I, Maxine Groves leave my small mouth to Junior Waller so it will add feet to his smile.

I, Donald Hayden leave my electrical knowledge to Hugh Pulliam so that he can carry on my work with Mr. Keyes.

I, Fay Hildebrand leave my line to Jack Troxell. (WARNING) Don't use it on Jeanette.

I, Virginia Lyons bequeath my love for peanut butter sandwiches to Mr. Keyes, hoping that he will not over-eat.

I, Don McKinley leave to George Stein my hammer and nails so that he can take care of the stage himself next year.

I, Evelyn McKinley bequeath to John Meador my ability to play a violin, knowing he likes to fiddle around.

I, Eloise McKinley leave to Hattie Haliski my ability to drive a car. She needs it.

I, William Meils will my popularity with the girls of M. C. H. S. to Kenneth Ferrill.

I, Doris Pride bequeath my quick temper to Ikey Luckenbill to overcome the disadvantage of his small size.

I, Mildred Hobkirk leave my dancing ability to Kathryn Miller.

I, Marcella Higdon leave my big eyes to Mary Louise Coulter, which I hope will aid her in flirting.

I, Harold Groce will my knowledge of Algebra II to some bright student of next year's class. Be sure he is a bright one.

I, John Kirby leave my ability to collect dues to next year's Hi-Y Treasurer.

I, John Foulke bequeath my trick of turning corners on two instead of four wheels to Ralph Haines.

I, Gerald Langrand leave my liking to walk to Jack Pulliam, hoping it will reduce him.

I, Curtis Morgan leave to Donald Cade my fighting ability; it will help if he returns to the Peacock.

I, Mary Pennypacker leave my habit of fighting on the basketball floor to Mary Alice McGuire.

I, James Sterling leave my ability to play the baritone to Twain Fort; he has the wind to blow it.

I, Martha Stimmel leave to Alice Jeanette Parker my book on "Leap Year Proposals."

I, Willis Spicer leave to George Lienhart the title of "The Woman Hater."

I, Ernest Shields bequeath to some deserving member of next year's typing class my ability to type a fifteen minute speed test with only thirty errors and five words per minute.

I, Margaret Thrift will John Sterling my height. Cheer up, it's the little things that count.

I, Lyle Tozer leave my poetic instinct and athletic ability to Ross Wikoff.

I, Caroline Leach will my date book to Maymelen Gallagher; there is plenty of room in it yet.

I, May Liming bequeath my steadiness to Larkin Fisher so that some day he may be a senior.

I, John Ward leave to Red Riley my knowledge of automobiles so that it may help him through Physics next year.

I, Walter Wheeler leave to the Senior Treasurer next year my job,—there's no money in it.

We hereby appoint Mr. F. B. Norton executor of this, our last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

CLASS OF 1933.

MAXINE GROVES,

GEORGE E. AUSTIN, Attorneys.

### Hoteha and Hotchatter

"Did you know Berna Braden has pink tooth brush?"

"Your mistake. It's just her lipstick."

## DREAMING? PERHAPS

As I sit here in the library,  
I am conscious of many a contrary  
thought, quite a few imaginaries;  
quite many more, mere vagaries;  
but list you while I place down here,  
some thoughts I have, in my library chair.

I think of time; what is it?  
It's very uncanny to say the least.  
For time flies by: Day and Night,  
on its far flung, extra ordinary flight.  
Today I'm here; tomorrow I'm gone.  
What good will I be, if I do wrong?

I become more practical, my mind,  
still wanders, but in a less blind,  
erratic way. What is death; what is life?  
Do you think life should be struggle and strife?  
I'll answer this for you: It certainly should not.  
Peace, freedom, bounty, and health, should be your lot.

—BILL MEILS.

On Monday Morn—"I had a marvelous time—divine!"—"Such a darlin'"—"too cute for words"—"and he drives a Rolls Royce"—"such a chummy little thing"—"not until after midnight—and was I sleepy"—"Oh-we had a grand time"—What was the question, Mr. Menke?

## CLASS PROPHECY

There is a question that has been rising in the minds of all the Seniors, as to their future occupations. I remembered Madame Octave's wonderful crystal. She says that some people, if they go about it in the right way; can look into the crystal and see pictures which answer their questions. I have a feeling that I have this gift, at any rate I have borrowed her crystal, and now I am going to see if it works.

Let's see—first you ask the question: "What will the Graduating Class of '33 be doing fifteen years from now?" Then you rub your hand over the crystal. There!

Why if here isn't Evelyn Dash teaching History in dear old M. C. H. S. She certainly looks nice in glasses. Gracious! What is this? It looks like a hermit. Why its Franklin Caplinger and he is living on Salt Creek. Here comes a man and it's Bill Meeks. He must be the game warden who sees after the wild animals.

Here is a big cattle ranch and a man is coming toward the house. He is Bruce Atkins and as he comes nearer his loving wife, Grace Cooper, comes running out to meet him. Love IS a glorious thing isn't it? Gee! I see some cowboys riding in the distance. They are nearer now. Why they aren't boys at all. It's Virginia Lyons, Margaret Thrift, and Helen Bourne all dressed up in cowboy togs. They always did like horses.

I can see Don McKinley in the movies. I always did think those long eyelashes would get him some place.

And here's Berna Braden and Marcella Higdon in the "Toilets." They certainly can step.

Why what is this? A big contest of some kind. Oh! It's Barnet Shields and he has just been proclaimed champion flag-pole sitter of the world.

I wonder what Evelyn McKinley is doing with that stick in her hand? Why, now I see, she is directing a symphony orchestra.

Why, here's a stage and in the middle of it is Lyle Tozer with--my goodness—a pair of dancing fleas, famous for both dancing and biting.

Is THIS exciting, it's a horse race and the jockey is Gerald Langrand. Here comes the man who must own the horse. Why, it's Harold Groce, and has he gotten fat? My!

This is queer. Looks like a dense jungle and now I see a brawny man swinging from tree to tree just like a second Tarzan. Well for heaven's sake! If it isn't Curtis Morgan. What a blow for the women!

Speaking of women, you should see this chorus of Hawaiian girls. Skinny Austin makes a fine director, too.

I see a school room full of small children and doesn't Martha Stimmel make a fine teacher?

Here is a large building of some kind. It says Orphan's Home, but what is Caroline Leach doing in the Superintendent's office? I guess she enjoys her job as she looks happy.

Why, this looks like the White House and who do I see coming down the broad walk but the President, Tim Crouch. Mary Liming, his secretary, is not far away.

What a wild country. It must be Siberia and if Maxine Groves and John Ward aren't converting the natives to Christianity! This IS a surprise!

Oh Gosh! Here's a big circus. My, but that girl feeding the elephants looks familiar. No wonder—it's ME. What a blow to my high hopes.

What a football game and if that coach isn't Fay Hildebrand, I'm a sea-fish. He's in his glory from the look on his face.

I see Walter Wheeler looking through the bars on a window. No, he isn't in jail. He is clerk in a bank.

Gee! This must be the Aragon. Jimmy Sterling is certainly a fine orchestra leader. Almost as good as Ben Bernie.

I see Donald Hayden working on a table on some sort of

invention. Ah! He has it perfected. It is a wrist radio.

Now, I see a ship sailing across the ocean and if the captain isn't Willis Spicer.

This must be Paris and look at the crowd at the air port. Mildred has just made a Trans-Atlantic flight. She always was air-minded.

Doris Pride is certainly a wonderful fashion designer. I see her shop in Paris filled with well-dressed women. I do believe one is Freddonna Brenning, who is now Countess Lazelle.

Mary Pennypacker is also in Paris. I can see her as proprietor of a beauty salon.

Now the scene shifts suddenly, and I see a large church. The man preaching certainly looks familiar. Why, it's John Foulke and how he is saving souls. I can hardly believe my eyes.

Splash! Was that ever a swell dive! Eloise McKinley, the woman champion diver of the world just made a double flip from a twenty-foot board.

Gee! This IS funny. You could never guess what I see. Two old roosters having a fight and if John Kirby isn't the referee. I do hope he gets to Paris on the money he earns. Perhaps he'll see Doris there.

Well, I don't see anything and that must be all. I must hurry and tell the Seniors what their fates are going to be. Won't some of the girls be disappointed when they find out they are going to be old maids?

—HELEN BOURNE.

—MARGARET THRIFT.

—EVELYN BALES.

## EVENING

Evening

Birds have ceased to sing;

Bats are on the wing;

The lonely cry of the whip-poor-will

Issues forth to break the still—

Evening

The cricket begins its chirping cry;

One solitary star peeps from the sky;

And from the shadows where it's hid

Bursts forth the cry of the katy-did—

Evening

Sounds of the night are everywhere

Breaking the stillness of the air;

Darker and denser shadows fall;

Night's magic cloak is over all—

Evening

—DORIS PRIDE.

## DAWN

Birds are singing, whistles are blowing,

A gentle breeze blows softly through the trees,

Hark! What is this? A flaming ball of fire in the East.

One could tell without knowing that

It is dawn, the world is a rapturous overflow,

An overflow of mirth and gladness.

Here there is no time for melancholy.

There is no room for sadness.

It is just one beautiful song,

One great harmonious throng

Of happiness bound together

With the sunshine and beauty of the morn.

The world awakes, a new day is born .

And lo it is dawn

—EVELYN DASH

## CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1929, freshmen entered into the life of Maroa Community High School. We chose Melbourne Lazelle as our leader, with Doris Pride to assist him. Don Hayden was elected treasurer. Our advisor was Miss Witt. Early in October the upperclassmen gave a weiner roast in our honor at the home of Evelyn Stoutenborough. Several of the boys were initiated by dips in the water tank during the evening. During the year, the class flower, class motto, and class colors were chosen. The flower was sweet pea, the class motto "Build for character and not for fame," and the class colors, blue and silver. The rest of the year passed quietly.

Our sophomore year passed quickly. Evelyn Dash was president, Doris Pride, vice-president, and Mildred Hobkirk, secretary and treasurer. This year Miss Flugm was given command. The most important event of the year was the moving from the old school building into the new, in March. We spent the rest of the year getting acquainted with the building and the changes made.

We entered our third year determined to make it outstanding. Our president was Tim Crouch, with Curtis Morgan as vice-president. George Stein acted as treasurer. Mr. Norton was appointed our class advisor. The Junior Play, "Intruding on Horace" was given Friday, November 13, in the auditorium. In spite of bad weather, it was well attended. Early in the spring we began planning a reception in honor of the seniors.

This event took place on Friday, May 13, in the gymnasium. On June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Norton entertained us at a party in their home. Thus another school year ended.

On September 5, 1932, we returned for our last term in the M. C. H. S. There were thirty-seven students, nine of them coming from Decatur and vicinity. Our officers for this year were: president, Curtis Morgan; vice-president, Franklin Caplinger; secretary and treasurer, Walter Wheeler. Mr. Norton was again our advisor. On October 5, the class rings and pins arrived. We decided we needed a holiday, so on May 11, twenty-five of us skipped school and went on a picnic at Weldon Springs. Then on May 19, the Junior-Senior Banquet came. The Senior Play, "The Whole Town's Laughing," was given, May 23, before a large audience. During the year our class has been represented in almost every extra curricular activity.

And now high school days are over. We shall receive our diplomas on June 1, and shall depart forever from the active life of the Maroa Community High School.

## Senior Class Presents Play

The Senior Class of M. C. H. S. presented the play, "The Whole Town's Laughing" on May 23. A large audience was present to see the performance. The cast was as follows:

Douglas O'Moore	George Robert Austin.
"Chet" O'Moore	Lyle Tozer.
Mortimer Mortlock	John Kirby.
Geoffrey Lamont	Curtis Morgan.
Count De Long	Franklin Caplinger.
Uncle Larry Moore	Fay Heidebrand.
Doris Mortlock	Evelyn Dash.
Sarah	Grace Cooper.
Margaret O'Moore	Martha Stimmel.
Countess De Long	Freddonna Brenning.
Clara Belle May	Mildred Hobkirk.
Mary Ellen Sullivan	Doris Pride.

Miss Clara Ferree was the director of the play which proved very interesting and caused many laughs. As a special feature, a couple of little dancers from Bloomington danced between acts.

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM

High School Orchestra.	
Salutatory	Evelyn Dash.
Class History	Mildred Hobkirk.
Class Prophecy	Evelyn Bales.
Reading	Lyle Tozer.
Class Will	Maxine Groves.
Song	Marcella Higdon, Evelyn Bales, Maxine Groves, Mildred Hobkirk.
Class Poem	Evelyn Dash.
Piano Solo	Freddonna Brenning.
Valedictory	Doris Pride.
High School Orchestra.	

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

March	Orchestra.
Hymn, "True-Hearted Whole-Hearted" (Verses 1 and 2.)	
Invocation	Rev. Richard Archer.
Scripture	Rev. C. W. Ivie.
Address, "The Spiritual Value of Work"	Rev. C. W. Ivie.
Selection	Glee Club.
Selection	Orchestra.
Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers" (Verses 1 and 2.)	
Benediction	Rev. Richard Archer.
March	Orchestra.

## Argenta Wins Macon Co. Championship

Led by a speedy youth named Garriott, Argenta High came through to win its first Macon County track and field meet in the event held at Blue Mound. The champs finished with 36½ points to their credit.

Warrensburg High, after a close battle with the winners, placed second with 27 5-6 points. Blue Mound was third, Mt. Zion fourth, Maroa placed fifth, then Macon and Niantic.

Due to the strong winds during the day, all teams were checked in their progress. Garriott, coming nearest to a new record, broad jumped 20 ft. 2 in.

Waller, the champion of the pole vault, reached a height of 9 ft. 9 in. Maroa also placed first in the 880 yard relay.

Masters, of Warrensburg, won the individual honors of the day by winning the 100 and 220 yard dash events and also the 220 yard low hurdles.

## PEACE

What is peace, that we hold it so dear;  
Is it not gone in the passing years;  
And when we are gone, will our children say;  
That we once lived and blazed the way,  
That they might carry on eternal peace.

I give to you the torch of peace;  
And may its light never cease;  
And so when men of the ages go by;  
The flame of the torch may be seen in the sky;  
To remind them to carry on eternal peace.

Then let us build the Nation's pillars strong and tall;  
That they may rise and never fall;  
And in the tallest pillar stands  
The torch of peace in Liberty's hand;  
To remind them to carry on eternal peace.

—LYLE TOZER.

## JUNIORS



BONNIE MARLATT  
RALPH MAYALL  
JOHN MEADOR  
DOROTHY MILLER  
ELOISE MORGENTHALER  
MARYBELLE MORRIS  
FRANCES MOTT  
ART OAKLEY  
HARRIET POLLOCK  
BETTY POTTER  
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DERRAL DASH  
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*As business manager of this publication, I assure you that your cooperation is much appreciated by myself and the entire student body.*

FRANKLIN CAPLINGER.

We take this opportunity to Congratulate the Graduates and to also say that it has been a pleasure to work with them in the publication of "The Blue and Gold." We extend heartiest best wishes and confidence that they will have a successful future.

THE NEWS-TIMES  
Gerald S. Hilt, Publisher.



SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE,  
A HAT PLUMB FULL OF HAIR.  
SOME PEOPLE WOULD LOOK BETTER  
IF THAT LONG LOCKED KNOB WAS BARE  
WHILE OTHERS, AND I'M NOT BOASTING  
OF A BARBER'S SIMPLE FEAT,  
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OF KNOWING THEY LOOK NEAT.

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Don McKinley is helping to end the depression—at least two candy bars per day.

Friend—"When do you graduate?"

Bob A.—"June 1."

Friend—"Surprised?"

Bob—"Oh! No! I've been expecting it for years."

#### Dumb Boners

George Stein thinks rhubarb is a kind of celery gone bloodshot.

"Vaccination was discovered by Jenner, an English man. He first got the germ from a cow, called cowpox." (Information furnished by a test paper belonging to John Thrift.)

#### Special Message (Code on request)

Exwundxy brkzsekchow skrgx gwurg xch. Gwuerg xchowy driogth nxy dts. Dtxrog enghit fitghdilflog.

—MART PULLIAM.

Education  
Matriculation  
Incarceration  
Probation  
Hibernation  
Conversation  
Vegetation  
Relaxation  
Perturbation  
Examination  
Graduation.

Miss Ferree—"Write about rabbit and ground hog."

Catherine M.—"Do you mean write about sausage?"

Emily Jar—"I don't understand baseball at all, do you?"

Mary Louise—"You don't have to understand it. Everything is decided by a man they call the vampire."

Maymalene G.—"I see where a man married a woman for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, Virgil?"

Virgil—"No, not for all the money in the world."

Mr. Wolfe—"Every day we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night, Larkin?"

Larkin—"Nitrogen."

Traffic Cop (in Decatur)—"What do you mean, young man, by letting your car wobble all over the pavement? Why don't you use both hands?"

"Happy" Caplinger (with his girl beside him)—"But officer, I can't let go of the wheel entirely, you know."

Mr. Menke—"Young man, how is it always that you are the last to arrive in the morning and the first to leave at night?"

"Freck" Smart—"Why, sir you wouldn't want me to be late twice, would you?"

Mr. Keyes—"Do you think airship travel will ever become as popular as railroad travel?"

Twain Fort—"Certainly not. How are you going to throw a person off if he refuses to pay his fare?"

Timmie C. (arriving late at ball ground)—"What's the score?"

Jim Sterling—"Nothing to nothing."

Timmie—"Say, that must be a good game, huh?"

Jimmie—"Don't know. The game hasn't started yet."

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## HI-Y NEWS

The Hi-Y Club was recently requested to send in to the State Headquarters suggestions for better meetings and general improvements in Hi-Y methods. Some of the club officers responded and sent in several suggestions that the club had worked out here. One plan, that the club worked out here, was to systematically work through the club roll call for discussion leaders. These discussion leaders were responsible for making out discussion questions and distributing them to the members at the meeting. This plan insured every member of some time taking part in the meetings. If a member failed to make out his questions, he was then responsible to the executive committee, who was in charge of picking the discussion members from the membership list.

The club hopes to get together a number of members and go down to Camp Seymour for awhile. Also, some week end camps may be organized in the latter part of July and August to go down and camp at Lake Decatur. Several of the members did this last year and the stories they told of the good times there will probably make it a bigger affair this year.

Some changes are being planned in the club next year. The age limit will probably be reduced a year or two, thus allowing more freshmen to get into the club. The club this year, after discussing the matter, felt that more successful work could be done in the way of educating members to Hi-Y standards, if members were started earlier in the club work.

The club is planning to add more recreational equipment next year.

### High School Picnic

The annual high school picnic was held May 31, at Nelson Park, Decatur. Sandwiches, potatoe chips, pickles and ice cream were in high esteem, while all such animal life as bugs and flies were in attendance.

The pupils left the school at 1:30 p. m., and spent the afternoon in many interesting and enjoyable activities. Of course, all were ready to eat at the sound of the supper gong, and much merriment was maintained during this interesting event. An enjoyable time was had by all the students, who returned in the evening after a reported "swell time."

### Juniors To Have Picnic

On Friday, June 2, the Juniors are scheduled to enjoy a class picnic at Nelson Park. The menu has been prepared, which is very delicious. Everyone is planning on a good time.

### Doris Pride is Valedictorian

Doris Pride is M. C. H. S. Valedictorian for 1933 with an average of 94.3. Evelyn Dash is Salutatorian with an average of 93.7. The next three highest were Maxine Groves with an average of 88.5, Gerald Langrand, 87.5 and Mary Pennypacker, 87.4. The boy and girl with the highest average will receive a scholarship to Jacksonville College.

### Students to Receive Letters

The point system was installed in our high school this year for the first time. Mr Wolfe, with aid of the Sophomore class of last year, worked out the point system. The required number of points for a letter is 1150. Points are given for scholarship, attendance, and all extra-curricular activities. Letters are to be presented to the students at a special assembly, to be held in the high school gym, Thursday morning, June 1.

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## STAFF NEWS

It has been suggested that The Blue and Gold Staff arrange some way for a sort of training school for the members of the staff for the next school year. Each year, incoming members of the staff have to spend considerable time in learning their duties by experience with no help from the preceding members. Although such experience is valuable, it could be added to greatly if suggestions and acquired information were handed down each year to the new members.

The present staff has approved the plan and they are making out plans of their work so that their valuable lessons learned will not be lost.

If possible, next year outside speakers will be secured to come and give instructive lessons on Journalistic work, which should be a tremendous help to the staff. Thus, each year the material for the staff training should accumulate and improve and keep the school paper in its needed vital place in the school life.

Members of the staff will welcome suggestions from the students as to how the publication may be improved. The responsibility of the staff members is also the responsibility of each student. Let's have your suggestions for 1933-34.

## RADIO CLUB NEWS

The Club has had rather a successful year due to the fact that more members have secured their government licenses as station owners and operators. These licenses are difficult now to secure due to the fact the government is passing stricter regulations concerning air traffic. Maroa now has five radio stations and another will soon be added. This is more stations than the average for a city of five thousand population, so Maroa is on the air map. All parts of the U. S. have been contacted, as well as several Southern American countries, Australia and Europe.

New developments in radio are appearing so fast that it takes considerable study and experiment to keep up to date so as to be able to make apparatus. So far, all the stations here are all new in design and will pass the rigid government inspection, which may be made at any time by the Radio Inspector from each Radio District.

Hugh Polliam has just completed a portable radio transmitter and receiver, capable of contacting any part of the U. S., Canada, and Mexico. It is very compact and efficient and can easily be carried on hikes. This set will be used by Mr. Keyes on the trip to New Mexico, where camp will be made in the mountains, fifty miles from the nearest town. Radio will be the only means of communication here and he plans to keep schedules with Maroa and other Illinois amateurs.

The Club next year will probably be converted into a community club, as Mr. Keyes will not be able to sponsor it. However, the members have a good start and should be able to carry on their radio work themselves. It is a splendid hobby, good scientific training, and a possible economic asset if the members desire to follow radio as a vocation.

## In Wisconsin for the Summer

The first part of my summer vacation will be spent at home with my parents at Stoughton, Wisconsin. Then, I plan to spend a week or two in Chicago with a sister, taking in the fair and, incidentally, visiting the dentist. The remainder of the summer will probably be spent at Stoughton, finishing a mathematics course begun this winter, for which I shall receive four university credits, the number usually earned at one regular six week's summer school session.

—M. FLUGUM.

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## Music Festival Fine Event

The High School auditorium was crowded when the County Musical Festival was given by students of seven Macon County High Schools, Friday, May 12. The entertainment proved a big success. Band music, orchestra music, boys' and girls' glee clubs and a large chorus were among the features. The band was directed by C. M. Morrise of the Argenta High school, the orchestra by H. A. Hess of Millikin Conservatory, and Miss Clara Ferree of the Maroa High school faculty directed the glee clubs and the chorus of 200 voices. A quartette, composed of Maroa girls, gave a selection and Catherine Berry, also of Maroa sang a solo.

High school students from Argenta, Blue Mound, Macon, Maroa, Mt. Zion, Niantic and Warrensburg took part in the program.

The entire program was considered a fine success and seemed to have an appreciative audience.

## LAST P. T. A. MEETING OF YEAR

The last P. T. A. meeting of the year was held Monday night, May 29. Final reports were given by chairmen of the standing committees, and all unfinished business of the year was completed.

Miss Garrison's freshmen home economic class gave a style show in which they displayed dresses made as projects in class and also dresses as home projects. All the dresses were very nice and many a lady in the audience got ideas for new dresses of their own.

This style display showed how practical this course in home economics can be and is. Some of these freshmen girls never knew how to sew a stitch before entering high school, and now they have made as many as three pretty dresses. Some day this knowledge may mean more to them than remembering that the square of fifteen is two hundred twenty-five or that Magellen was the first man to sail around the world. At least, it is a very practical and important course for the girls.

The P. T. A. gave Mr. and Mrs. Menke a very beautiful silver pitcher as a token of their appreciation for his efforts in making the P. T. A. what it is.

Also this last P. T. A. meeting was a display night. All the teachers displayed about the gymnasium on tables their best work of the year. These displays consisted mostly of note books, sewing projects, maps, insect mounts and geometrical projects.

The P. T. A. this year has been very educational and entertaining, with such speakers as Mr. Lewis, Dr. MacGregor and Mr. Mitchell and with all the interesting talks by our own home folks, the year's P. T. A. program has been a decided success.

### Amen Brother

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up. The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers and ——"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

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## CLASS POEM

### BUILD FOR CHARACTER, NOT FOR FAME

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We have been loyal to our alma mater and  
Have never a duty shirked  
That was really worthwhile  
We have learned to be happy and do  
All work with a smile.

We are not an unusual class  
But I'm sure that you  
Will admit that we have always  
Made the grades needed to pass  
And have certainly gained  
The elements meaning truth.

Every class has a motto.  
Being an average class, we do.  
We adopted it when just Freshmen  
And shall keep it in crossing life's plain.  
Our exceptionally good motto is,  
Build for character and not for fame.

A motto that has brought us  
To the goal that we are before  
A motto that has been profitable,  
And will prove so much more  
In the days to come when all of us  
Have passed from M. C. H. S. doors.

We are sorry to be leaving  
All the happiness that we find here  
But we must be on our ways  
To a higher goal somewhere in the future years,  
To a goal we have set from the knowledge  
Gained during the past four years.

It would not be wise to say all of us  
Will profit by all we have gained.  
It would not be true to say we all  
Had hit the mark where we aimed,  
But this I can say and feel sure  
We have built for character, if not for fame.

This journey will soon be ended,  
But another we will begin  
Which will not be mapped and planned  
As our one in high school has been,  
But we will bear ever onward  
First for character and then for fame.

Just another graduating class  
As you have seen in the past.  
Though we may not be unusual  
We do have a different aim.  
Which I have told before, but will tell again  
Build for character and not only for fame.

Our future is before us  
What it holds we do not know  
But what ever it may be  
You can feel sure that we will strive on  
Strive on until we have won,  
Till we have reached the distant goal.

All of us can't be Lincolns  
Nor can we be Washingtons  
But if ever in the years to come  
Some of us become great  
Then you can feel very proud you knew these graduates.

THE CLASS OF THIRTY-THREE.

—EVELYN DASH.

## KEYHOLE

We saw Bruce Atkins looking moon-eyed at Evelyn Bales and wondered what Mary Louise would think of that.

And Bob Austin tells the coach he hadn't had a bit of money all year to spend on foolishness. J. H. W. looked skeptical.

Evelyn Bales keeping time to the music with both feet and both jaws. We like the way she can do it on those podoos.

Berna Braden trying to pull her high heel from the composition floor after just missing a stamp at Fay's major toe.

Freddonna Brenning looking far, far away, just waiting for Mr. L., we suppose.

Helen Bourne making a typewriter sound like dried peas falling on a slate.

Franklin Caplinger showing off the new Dodge to some girls. We don't think the car got all the admiration.

Grace Cooper lambasting two smart alecs. More power to you Grace. Those pecks are rare.

Tim Crouch throwing his right thumb out of gear trying to get to Clinton.

Evelyn Dash studying like a trooper right up to the last minute. Nice work, Evelyn.

Harold Groce leaning over a steering wheel like he was going 80 per. We saw later he was just trying to count the dead bugs on the wind shield.

Maxine Groves strolling down a dark street with G. R. Don't believe that Max. That is not the first time I ever told anyone that.

Don Hayden looking as if he had just whipped Mart for the practice he got out of it.

Marella Higdon walking like a pony.

Fay Hildebrand trying to calm A. J. Parker. Her waves were troubled.

Mildred Hobkirk trying to act like she didn't know V. O. was poring caly looks at her.

John Kirby looking too happy for words. Passed Physics, didn't you, John?

Gerald Langrand crying because he got 92.7 instead of 93. We could offer no sympathy.

Caroline Leach writing a spring poem inspired by the old time love of an ex-manager.

Mary Liming wading through a big puddle of water. We're glad she didn't say it outloud.

Virginia Lyons trillin' her hair. We think its ok., too.

Don McKinley driving a bus that should lead the historical parade at the fair. Don said to the fellow with him that Columbus eloped with Isabella in it.

Eloise McKinley poised and beaming. Was someone coming down the hall to see about a date?

William Meils lifting his brows and looking just like a judge on a bench.

Curtis Morgan acting plain mean at play practice. Shame on you 'pinkie.'

Mary Pennypacker writing some of those lovely words and not to boys. We wish we could do it, Mary.

Doris Pride all cozy in a car waiting for a shower to pass. She didn't look as if she was crying for a dry spell.

Willis Spicer cleaning up on Fay and Curt. We don't blame you, Willis. You've stood a lot.

James Sterling making a pretty peg to first. Maybe E. J. D. likes ball players.

Martha Stimmel wondering how Bill could be so late.

Margaret Thrift trying to keep up with Hugh Pulliam.

Lyle Tozer putting a real shine on 'em. Atta boy, Lylie.

John Ward by his genius alone making a junk pile save his legs.

Walter Wheeler trying to get a dime out of our alligator hunter. Walt was nearly exhausted and had but 3 cents of it when we took our last peek.

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## How I Plan to Spend the Summer

I am planning to take a two week's trip to New Mexico in the early part of June. Most of the time will be spent in the mountain country around Silver City, New Mexico. My brother and Franklin Caplinger will be the other members of the party. We plan to rough it, camping out, doing our own cooking and dishwashing, etc., etc.

Following this I shall attend the Summer Session at the University of Illinois, where I shall receive my Master's Degree in Education in August at the close of the session.

The remaining time in August will be spent in getting ready for the next school year here, necessitating an early return to Maroa.

—W. D. KEYES.

## Maroa 4-H Live Stock

### Club Summer Program

June 13—Place—John Spreckelmeyer.

Serving—Don Pulliam and Leon Riley.

Entertainment—Lester Fishel and George Stein.

Helen Wikoff—Care of Beef Animal.

George Stein—Care of guilt.

Paul Braden—Care of dairy Calf.

June 27—Place—Dwane Brett.

Serving—George Lienhart.

Entertainment—Leon Riley and Donald Pulliam.

Aaron Fishel—Explain how to make a good waller.

Billy Wikoff—Demonstrate hair curling for show.

Kenneth Ferrill—Demonstrate and tell how to

make good home-made cover for Calf.

July 11—Place—Ralph Hanes.

Serving—George Stein and Paul Braden.

Entertainment—Aaron Fishel and Robert Rainey.

Ralph Hanes—Preparing Beef Calf for show.

Robert Rainey—Teaching Calf to pace.

Wayne Wikoff—Preparing guilt for show.

July 25—Place—Robert Rainey.

Serving—Aaron and Larkin Fishel.

Entertainment—Ross Wikoff and Ralph Hanes.

George Lienhart—Summer Pasture for Hogs.

Mildred Riley—Explain how to prevent flies on  
Calf.

Harold Lienhart—Explain how to clip a dairy Calf.

Aug. 8—Place—Ross Wikoff.

Serving—Wayne Wikoff and Doyle Thomas.

Entertainment—John Spreckelmeyer and Kenneth  
Ferrill.

Keith Brett—Types of hog houses.

Lester Fishel—Why vaccinate against cholera.

John Spreckelmeyer—Prevention of lice and mites.

Ross Wikoff—Teaching pigs to eat at a creep.

Sept. 16—Picnic.

### Glee Club Assists Band in Concert

Conover's Military Band held an indoor, benefit concert in the high school auditorium, Wednesday, May 24, for the purpose of raising money to carry on the usual summer open air concerts. The Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ferree, assisted by giving several numbers during the evening.

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To me, vacation is a time to spend in leisure, but in the kind of leisure which improves one's health, physically and mentally. It is time to do some of the many, many enjoyable pastimes put aside during the past nine months. Of course, I shall not be able to do all; but it will be a pleasure to dabble here and there at will.

If all dreams and plans come true, I first of all, intend to see part of the World's Fair. Aside from trips to Indianapolis and smaller towns, my travelling will be limited—quite so.

How fortunate you would be if I could transfer to Maroa one of the lakes near my home! Within thirty miles there are eleven good-sized bodies of water, suitable places for swimming. There will I spend a goodly portion of my time during vacation.

There won't be much for me to do, however, aside from tennis, sailing, fishing, dancing, playing bridge, boating, painting, writing, sewing, stenciling and, last but not least reading.

The very first minute I have will find me buried away in my room with my nose in either one of those lovely books, given to me by the Junior Class. Yes, I promise to read many good books to recommend to M. C. H. S. students next year. May I not expect the same from them?

What a thrill it would be to hear from some Maroaians during the summer! Yes,—and I shall be ever so anxious to return again when school days are the most pleasant in Maroa.

—MISS FERREE.

## My Plans for the Summer

June first and graduation means a vacation for all the students and most of the teachers. Not so in my case. At least all the rest of the students and faculty will be occupied differently, if at all. Of course, I will not meet my classes in the class room, but I will see them in the fields besides their projects. At least every two weeks I will have about twenty-five boys and girls to visit at their homes. There I will visit their projects, advise and help them in some phase of their work and record progress made.

Besides my regular vocational students, I have two live 4-H clubs which will be meeting twice a month during the summer. I attend these meetings and help plan for them. June 7, 8, 9 there is a 4-H club tour to the university. June 16 and 17 will be the State Vocational Judging contest at Champaign, which my boys always attend. July 12 will be the County 4-H Judging contest for which I must prepare a team, and I am asked to help provide the place for said contest.

During August there will be the Vovational fair at Monticello and the 4-H club show at Decatur and the state fair.

Besides all this, I have a week's conference at the university in the latter part of June and I would like to spend a few days at the World's fair. I am supposed to get a month's vacation during the summer, but with this program ahead of me, I will do well to get a few days. Before I know it school will be ready to start again in the fall and I won't have all done that I had planned for.

—F. B. NORTON.

## Vacation

I shall spend part of the summer in White Hall with my father, and part in East Alton with my sister. I hope to attend the fair for a day or two.

—L. ELLEN GARRISON.

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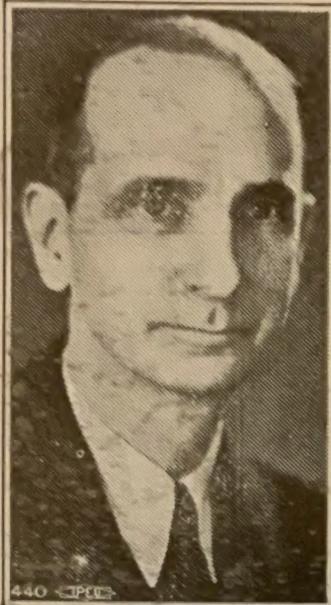


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